

an output port for enabling throughput of the media to a speaker system and optional visual display apparatus associated with the media presentation device; and

a user input on the user interface for inserting a flag-set into the recorded media, the flag-set searchable and usable as indicia for beginning a playback session of recorded media at a desired point in the recording sequence the playback ending at a desired point in the recording sequence or for selecting a media portion of the recorded media for permanent storage;

wherein the recording mechanism is adapted to make a sequential, continuous-loop recording of the media presentation, such that when the memory capacity is filled, the device continues to record, overwriting the oldest recorded information, providing at any point in time a stored copy of the specific time duration of the recorded media immediately preceding the point in time. _

2. (Once Amended) The recording device of claim 1 coupled with one of an RF radio or a television.

3. (Once Amended) The recording device of claim 2 further comprising an analog to digital converter and wherein the at least one data store is a write able digital memory accepting data writes comprising digitally recorded media.

4. (Once Amended) The recording device of claim 1 wherein the flag-set denotes one of a complete song, or a block of completed songs.

17. The recording device of claim 2 wherein coupling results in internalizing the device into the circuitry of the media presentation device.

~~18. (Once Amended) A method for setting and initiating selective playback or permanent storage of stored audio or audio-visual media from a user-interface on a recording device coupled with a media presentation device comprising steps of:~~

- ~~(a) initiating sequential continuous-loop recording of a specific time period of the presented media;~~
- ~~(b) identifying the specific media selection during media presentation;~~
- ~~(c) activating a flag-set indicia from a user interface on the recording device;~~
- ~~(d) activating a recover indicia from the user interface of step (c), the recover operation for retrieving the flagged media; and~~
- ~~(e) initiating playback or media store of the flagged media.~~

19. The method of claim 18 wherein in step (a), the recording is digital.

20. The method of claim 18 wherein in step (c) the flag-set marks the beginning and end of a desired block of media.

21. The method of claim 18 wherein in step (d) the indicia is a jogging wheel manually operated to search the flag-sets.

22. The method of claim 18 wherein in step (d) the indicia is a memory button that searches for the set flags automatically.